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GENERAL NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.)

A Matter Settled.

[illegible], Mass., March 20.—The [illegible] made to owners of the whaling [illegible] Rising Sun and Ellen Rizpah by the [illegible] government that each receive $5,000 [illegible] for detention, etc., while whaling in [illegible] waters, is accepted.

A Minister Expelled.

[illegible], March 20.—In the Philadelphia [illegible] of the M. E. church this morning [illegible] E. D. Kinney, on report of the court of [illegible], was found guilty and expelled from [illegible] and the conference.

Complete Returns.

[illegible], N. H., March 20.—The complete [illegible] Prescott 39,277, McKean 37,- [illegible] Kendall 381, Flint 223, scattering 99. [illegible] plurality 1,514; majority 941. The [illegible] will stand, Republicans 205, Democrats

[illegible] in Wall Street.

New York, March 20.—In Wall street to-[illegible] buoyant, the general range of [illegible] the highest quotations of the [illegible] was stronger. A dis-[illegible] that the Iowa state senate [illegible] bill repealing the [illegible] an immediate advance [illegible] and affected favorably the [illegible] features in the freight

[illegible] Empty Handed.

[illegible] March 20.—The Panning-[illegible] and posse entered [illegible] last night for the [illegible] D. W. Flick for being [illegible] killing of the coun-[illegible] ultimo. Caldwell, [illegible] shooters and a knife, this [illegible] Flick's house, knocked at the [illegible] invited inside by the [illegible] and before he could make [illegible] a revolver at his head [illegible] him to throw up his hands. [illegible] with the demand, when-[illegible] him and sent him back to

[illegible] His Sleep.

[illegible] Wm. Greene, bound for [illegible] at Iowa City on the Chi-[illegible] train last night of $3,150 [illegible] of whom picked his pocket [illegible] in the car. The act was [illegible] a lady passenger, who awaked [illegible]

WASHINGTON CITY.

[illegible] the Coin.

[illegible] 20.—The house com-[illegible] weights and measures, [illegible] bill punishing defac-

[illegible] Timber Thieves.

[illegible] 20.—Nolan, agent of [illegible] in Montana, writes [illegible] the reports [illegible] the interest of the [illegible] is now sold [illegible] the territory. None [illegible] have suffered by [illegible] the government to stop the [illegible] of these dep-[illegible] small dealers have [illegible] cry and fallen [illegible] noted.

[illegible] Home.

[illegible] 20.—The board of [illegible] Home for Disabled [illegible] in session the [illegible] of the surveyor [illegible] Chief Justice [illegible] Martindale, Gov. [illegible] Lewis B. Gunckle [illegible] of Pennsylvania, [illegible] of Wisconsin. The [illegible] annual report. It [illegible] disabled soldiers were [illegible] over 1,000 more [illegible] The total average cost of [illegible] during the year was [illegible] dollars less than for [illegible] to the government [illegible] thousand dollars. There [illegible] improvement in the con-[illegible] the number [illegible] was less than ever [illegible] more than six thou-[illegible] not, during the entire [illegible] offence or violate a sin-[illegible] of the homes. The [illegible] improvements, looking to [illegible] and efficiency of [illegible] making necessary ap-

WEST INDIES.

[illegible] Coming to Terms.

[illegible] 19.—Sixty insurgents with [illegible] 118 women and 134 [illegible] in the jurisdiction

[illegible] in a meeting yesterday [illegible] adopted a resolution [illegible] should make some public [illegible] of the recent [illegible] in New York and [illegible] in support of the

[illegible] Insurgent Major Gen-[illegible] with Brigadier Maestre, [illegible] lieutenant colonels, 53 [illegible] 400 men surrendered on [illegible] neighborhood of Santi Spiritus. [illegible] 20.—According to an of-[illegible] Havana the surrender of [illegible] Las Villas was completed [illegible] being now completely [illegible] who presented themselves are [illegible] Brigadier General [illegible] colonels, eight lieutenant colo-[illegible] officers and 140 soldiers, with [illegible]

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Great Tramps.

[illegible] March 20.—The international [illegible] which began on Monday, to [illegible] amid much interest. [illegible] O'Leary completed 241 miles, [illegible] and Harry Vaughn 222.

[illegible] Marriage.

[illegible] 20.—The marriage of the [illegible] to Miss Hanna de Roths-[illegible] daughter of Baron Meyer de [illegible] celebrated to-day in Christ

[illegible] Grant at Rome.

[illegible] 20.—Gen. Grant and party

[illegible] Full Blown.

[illegible] next consistory will com-[illegible] McCloskey's investiture by [illegible] conferring the hat.

SOUTH AMERICA.

A [illegible] Steamer Lost.

[illegible] 20.—A Rio Janeiro let-[illegible] British steamer Estarte stranded [illegible] on the 31st January. During the [illegible] increased and at daylight [illegible] of the masts were seen above the [illegible] seven or eight persons clinging to [illegible] no help could be rendered because of [illegible] The sea was rough until the [illegible] was got to the wreck, but [illegible] except putrifying corpses. [illegible] and 30 of the crew perished, only [illegible] saved, Wm. Parsons, first mate, [illegible] third engineer.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Notable Death.

[illegible] 19.—[illegible] O'Grady [illegible], commander-in-chief of her majesty's [illegible]

[illegible] Failure.

[illegible] of [illegible] & McIntosh yes-[illegible] a great surprise in commercial cir-[illegible] liabilities are supposed to amount to [illegible]

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Subjects for the Congress.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—The *Agence Russe* says, as the text itself of the treaty will be communicated to the powers, and as Russia recognizes each power's liberty of action at the congress in regard to proposals, motion and opinions, it would seem there was no longer any object in the formality required by England about submitting all the conditions to the congress. The preliminary commission which is to assemble at Berlin is only to settle the formula of invitations.

Vote of Credit Adopted.

Vienna, March 19.—The Hungarian delegation has unanimously adopted the vote of credit for 60 million florins.

Distress in Servia.

Belgrade, March 19.—The distress in Servia continues, and 5,000 wagons have gone to Vranja and Pirot to bring provisions. The increase of rinderpest hinders transportation.

Servia Still Rebellious.

It is officially stated that Servia will not recognize the Russo-Turkish terms of peace until they are confirmed by the congress. The state of seige continues and arms are still arriving.

Russian Movements.

London, March 20.—A special from Pera of the 19th says: General Gourko's staff and many other officers start for Odessa to-day. Gourko himself remains at St. Stefano. The departure of the guard is delayed in consequence of the porte's refusal to permit embarkation at Buyukdere.

Politisch Correspondence, of Vienna, prints a St. Petersburg letter which declares England's claim has produced so bad an impression in Russia that the meeting of congress is doubtful. Nevertheless, it is believed in Vienna and Berlin that the congress will meet the second of April.

Servia Refuses Assent.

Belgrade, March 19.—It is officially stated Servia will not recognize the terms of peace till confirmed by congress.

England Stands Alone.

London, March 19.—A Vienna dispatch says the deadlock between Russia and England is complete. Austria and Germany oppose England's demands. Austria has been confidently informed of the terms of peace and approves them.

Anxious about Austria.

Berlin, March 20.—North and south German newspapers express great anxiety about Austria's future. Russia is buying large quantities of salt petre and torpedoes.

Isolation of England.

Vienna, March 20.—It is said in official circles that England has no cause to go to war without first going to the congress. If she does she will have the disapprobation of Germany and Austria. If England controls the congress Andrassy's policy will be thwarted, and hopes of an Anglo-Austrian understanding must be abandoned. The Berlin cabinet holds the same view.

The Deadly Typhus.

London, March 20.—Advices from Tiflis state that typhus is raging among Russian troops in Asia. Generals Milikoff, Solowieff and Schelkoffrikoff are reported to have died. It is believed more men have been lost by sickness since the cessation of arms than on the battle fields during the war.

Great Danger of War.

Chicago, March 20.—The *Times'* London special says the situation is unchanged. There is still a dead-lock between Russia and England on the basis of congressional discussion. The impression is gaining ground that the difference is insuperable, and many confidently apprehend war as the only outcome. Public feeling at St. Petersburg is represented [illegible] A telegram from there says the government seems to be yielding to the popular clamor and that there is reason to fear the worst. The British government evidently fears that the result of the present dead-lock may be armed collision. The fleet has been reinforced, and everything is being prepared for action in case of necessity.

The Insurrection in Thessaly.

London, March 20.—Hobart Pasha has invited the principal leaders of the insurrection at Macrinitza to meet him for parley, with a view to suspension of hostilities in Thessaly. His letter was addressed to the chiefs of the malcontent party. They replied that if Hobart Pasha wished an interview with the chiefs of the provisional government of the province, they would send envoys to meet him.

Hobart Pasha and the Greek Insurgents.

London, March 20.—A dispatch from Athens reports that Hobart Pasha having agreed not to bombard the villages on the coast of Thessaly, the insurgent leaders consented to enter into negotiations with him at Volo to-day on condition that their official status be recognized. It is reported Hobart Pasha offered the insurgents autonomy.

THE NAVAL BATTLE OF THE FUTURE.

[From Blackwood's Magazine.]

The question of how a naval battle would now be fought is often raised, but is exceedingly difficult to answer. One thing is certain—the hostile squadrons will be kept in rapid motion for the purpose of effecting as well as evading an attack by ram, which will be the first object sought after. Thus the distance of the enemy will be varying constantly, and a correct estimation of the range will be almost impossible; therefore the chances of hitting a ship at any particular part will be very small. It will be seen that upon the judgment and nerve of the officer in command will now, more than ever, depend the issue of an engagement. The speed of the ships, the necessity of closely watching every movement of the enemy so as instantly to make the proper counter-move, the absolute need of prompt decision, will prevent a moment for reflection or consultation. The helm and the engines must be under the captain's instant control. He and those by him on deck will alone be able to see the enemy at the frequent times when he is obscured by smoke from the battery below, and to distinguish between friend and foe; and his quick perception will be requisite to determine the proper direction and range for his guns, as well as to avoid firing into friends. The extreme importance of the life of the officer in command of the squadron, so long as the battle lasts, must also be apparent. In the old wars, the skill, judgment and determination of our naval commanders were chiefly exhibited by the manner in which they sought out their adversaries and brought them to battle. Hostile fleets were sometimes in sight of each other for days—calms, light winds or fogs preventing their approach—each commander endeavoring by skillful seamanship to gain the weather-gage. But the action fairly commenced, there was little maneuvring—it was hard fighting; the ships were laid alongside an enemy, and the valor of our sailors settled the matter. If the captain were disabled, the duty of his successor was simple and self-evident: if he were incompetent, his deficiencies could be made up by his principal officers; if he lacked courage, his men supplied the want. Nelson's genius had made all the necessary dispositions for battle both at the Nile and Trafalgar long before the action commenced; the captains had only to steer their ships for their allotted adversary and the rest was done by the crew. Had Nelson been killed by the first shot fired at Trafalgar, the issue of the battle would have been the same. But how different now! From the beginning to the end of the action rapid and constant manœuvring will be required; the ships must be kept firmly in hand and skillfully guided; all the best experience of the admiral will be in continual request, and should he be killed or disabled at a critical moment, the consequences would probably be most serious. It is not too much to say that the result of a naval engagement in these days will depend entirely upon the skill of the superior officers, in default of which the courage and discipline of the crews will avail little.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Bones' Friends Boue him.

San Francisco, March 20.—Oakland workingmen held a largely attended meeting last night to adopt resolutions condemning the course of Senator Bones in the state senate. Mayor Elect Andrus thought Bones was honest but incompetent. The party ought to shake him. Clark, police judge elect, thought Bones had been bought for coin. Mr. Helm called Bones an old fool and recommended asking him to resign, and if he refused to force him to do so.

G. M. Walton said if Bones would not resign he would hang him if the workingmen would stand by him. [Applause.]

Reporters were requested by the chairman not to hold the party responsible for individual expressions. Resolutions were then adopted condemning the bill passed by the the legislature allowing the railroad to collect local fares in Oakland, denouncing the Spring Valley steal and the proposition to saddle Oakland with a debt of two and a half millions for water works, and demanding that Bones, having supported all these measures, resign immediately, deeming it the duty of the workingmen of Alameda county, if he refuses, to enforce the unwritten plank of the Kearney platform.

Arrival of Hawaiian Notables.

San Francisco, March 20.—The steamer *Saint Paul* arrived to-day from Honolulu, bringing as passengers John O. Dominis, governor of Oahu; Princess Liliuokolani, heir apparent to the Hawaiian throne, and Wm. F Allen, collector general of customs of Honolulu.

Suits against Duncan and Sureties.

The London and San Francisco Bank has entered suit in the 12th district court against the Safe Deposit Company of San Francisco to recover $16,635 44, alleged to have been advanced in four sums to J. C. Duncan, who gave a certificate of 1,020 shares of the capital stock of the defendant as security. It is alleged that the certificate is fraudulent, having been raised from 10 shares, and that the defendant refuses to recognize it.

In the foreclosure suit of J. D. Walker et al. vs. J. C. Duncan, judgment for plaintiff for $140,000 has been rendered in the 4th district court. The property mortgaged was the old Pioneer Bank building on California street, near Sansom.

In Favor of the Trade Dollar.

The chamber of commerce held a meeting this afternoon to consider the question of trade dollar coinage. A resolution was adopted that the chamber considered it unwise and inexpedient to cease the coinage of the trade dollar, and directing the president of the chamber to communicate the resolution to the California delegation in congress and urge that they use their influence to defeat the measure. Attention was called to a provision in the new silver bill which makes all silver certificates issued redeemable in New York except those issued in San Francisco. A resolution was adopted promising that this discrimination will work great injury to the interests of this coast by confining our certificates to local circulation, and asking the congressional delegation to secure a modification of that clause of the bill.

Run Over—Killed.

San Francisco, March 20.—Samuel Watkins, driver of a team for McKenna & Greany, hay dealers, ran over a little boy named Cornelius Canan this afternoon at the corner of Brannan and Third streets. The little fellow ran between the wheels of the wagon, which passed over his head, killing him instantly. Watkinds was arrested on a charge of manslaughter.

Weather.

The wind has been blowing from southeast with a prospect of continuing through the night.

Suicide.

A German named Augustus Zweker hung himself in the stable of Ocean View House last night. He came to the house in the afternoon and tried to drown himself in Lake Merced, but was fished out and provided with a bed by the hostler. He hung himself some time during the night. He was supposed to be insane; was a faucet maker by occupation.

An Unusual Felony.

Douglas Ellery was arrested this morning, charged with felony in having persuaded the wife of Lanuel J. Reams to marry him, without the formality of divorce from Ramos.

NEVADA.

Water Flow in Crown Point.

Virginia, March 20.—A body of water, the flow from which was equal to 75 or 100 inches, was struck on the 500 foot level of Crown Point mine, yesterday morning. The water flowed into Crown Point and the Belcher air shaft which it soon filled to the height of over 200 feet. The speed of the joint pump was increased to its fullest capacity, but it failed to handle the water. It then became necessary, to prevent the flooding of Belcher and Crown Point mines, to send a part of the water to Overman through a connecting drift on the 1,600 foot level, to which point it was raised by donkey pumps. Since yesterday evening the flow has decreased very perceptibly, and it is evident that it proceeds from a pocket which will soon be drained. This morning the joint pump was slowed down to about five half strokes per minute, and at that speed the flow of water is not only handled, but the accumulation in the Belcher and Crown Point incline is being lowered.

THE TERRITORIES.

A Methodist Church is to be built at Spokane Falls.

Dayton, W. T., has organized a fire company. 'Tis a hook and ladder brigade.

A law suit at Walla Walla threatens to cut off the supply of water which has been furnished heretofore for irrigating purposes.

Moses' Indians on the upper Columbia are very quiet. At their place they have about two quarter sections of land divided into small garden patches for the squaws to work. The noble males are never known to perform any labor.

The experiment of boring for water by an artesian process, is in progress on the high divide between the Touchet and Snake rivers, on the northern slope of the hill and near the Mullan road. There is a large district of country adjacent that would be very valuable were it not for its great lack of water, and the difficulties attendant upon digging for the same.

As Seen at Walla Walla.

[From the Walla Walla Union.]

A gleam of light has entered the minds of the Portland business men. They begin to understand that east of the Cascades there is a region worthy of attention. Recently J. B. Montgomery wrote from Washington to a member of the Portland Board of Trade that there was great danger of the O. S. N. Co. being benefitted by the passage of the bill reported by the house railroad committee, extending the time for the completion of the Northern Pacific railroad; that if the bill passed, the work of constructing the road from Portland would be delayed for 9 years, and he called upon the Board of Trade to take some action in the matter. A special meeting of the board was called, and after a full discussion of the matter, the board resolved not to meddle. Practical men very clearly demonstrated that to force the company to commence building the road at Portland would be death to the company and of no benefit to that city, because the building of the road to the Dalles would be constructing the most expensive and least profitable part first, whereas if the work of construction commenced at the mouth of Snake river and prosecuted vigorously eastward, a more profitable and valuable line of the main line would be built, which for years would be a feeder to Portland.

GENERAL SHERMAN ON THE ARMY BILL

WHAT HE THINKS OF THE PROPOSITION TO REDUCE THE PAY TO THE PINCHING LIMITS OF WANT.

[Interview Reported in Washington Post.]

"What is your opinion of the Banning bill for the reduction of the salaries of the officers of the army?"

"I regard it as a measure for the disorganization of the army, and I also think that it comes with very bad grace from Gen. Banning. On July 24, 1876, congress created a commission consisting of two senators, two representatives, and two army officers, with the secretary of war as a member ex-officio. This committee was created for the purpose of examining the whole subject of army legislation, with a view to devising measures for the reorganization and reformation of the army. The commission met, pursuant to that law, and every member of it, I contend, fulfilled his whole duty, except Mr. Banning, who neither presented a written nor a verbal communication to that commission, and who attended but one, or at most but two, of the many meetings of the commission. His want of co-operation was one, if not the chief, cause why the commission could not fulfill its duties. Every other member labored to the end called for by the act of congress so I think, as I have said before, that it comes with ill grace from Mr. Banning to submit a bill to disorganize the army instead of aiding the other members to do what they were commanded to do by an act of congress—to report a bill to reorganize and reform the army of the United States."

"What do you mean by saying that Banning's bill is one for the disorganization of the army?"

"The army regards this bill of Mr. Banning as reducing it to a pauper establishment, subject to constant and everlasting change, instead of an honorable profession leading to honors and future reward. In no country on earth will men submit themselves to the hardships of army life without the hope of some future advantage, and if congress reduces the army and the pay to the pinching limits of want the result may be that army officers may become like some of our civil officers, and accused of being grasping for immediate and dishonorable gain to provide for future wants."

"What about this charge so frequently made that the staff is too large, out of proportion, in fact, to the size of the army?"

"The staff is too large for the existing army, but ever since Washington's time the policy has been to maintain a staff large enough to admit of doubling, trebling, or quadrupling the establishment at the very shortest possible notice, counting or increasing the fighting force by volunteer regiments, as was done in the Florida war, the Mexican war, and the civil war. The army appears to the people top-heavy because they are ignorant of the necessities of the service. Any law of congress touching the organization of the army, or the pay, which encourages officers to remain on duty in the field in preference to remaining on staff or fancy duty in the east, will meet my hearty approval and sanction."

"What about this matter of forage for horses, of which so much has been written recently?"

"Officers are supplied for their horses according to their rank. They have to buy their own horses and pay for everything except forage. In the field this is done literally. In cities like Washington it is simply impracticable, and they habitually have their forage delivered to some livery stable man, who furnishes them horses and gives them credit on their bills for the value of the forage, but in no event can an officer receive any part of the value of that forage in money; on the contrary, at the end of the month, they have the balance to pay in cash."

"Is this strictly legal?"

"Certainly, because every officer must be [illegible]"

"In case an officer has not the horses—is he allowed to draw the forage?"

"No, sir."

"What can you tell me about commutation of quarters?"

"The government furnishes the quarters and limits the price. The officer simply indicates his preference to the quartermaster, who selects the quarters and pays the landlord. The officer cannot by any possibility derive any money benefit from it, and if the rent be more than his legal allowance, he must pay it out of his own pocket. The allowance is the same as it was when General Bragg drew his commutation here in Washington in 1864 5 It is well known that officers living in public quarters in contact with troops, are generally better off than their neighbors, but those who live in cities, in hired quarters, and have families to educate, are usually in the most straitened circumstances, and have to resort to all manner of shifts to make ends meet. Properly they occupy a high social position, which imposes upon them unavoidable expenses, and this is a feature that should always be taken into consideration when estimating their income and outgo. You know, as well as I, that the unwritten laws of society are more arbitrary than the statute law, and he who, from the nature of his calling, is compelled to go into society, must bear all the burdens and fulfill all the duties of his station, or be branded as a niggard. Almost all our troubles grow out of the fact that we have families, and congress ought either to pay officers enough to support their families, or forbid them to marry."

"What do you think of this bill of Gen. Bragg to compel officers to wear their uniforms at all times and places?"

"No change has been made in the customs of the service in the last 40 years on that subject; they are the same as they are in England to-day. On duty with troops officers always wear their prescribed uniform. When with citizens they usually wear the same clothing that citizens do. They are well-bred gentlemen, and, as such, do not desire to become conspicuous by wearing uniforms when not on duty."

"Do you know anything about this free dispensary that Dr. Baxter speaks of in his testimony before the committee?"

"I don't know anything about it, and have never seen it. I don't use much medicine, and what little I do I pay for out of the drug store here in the hotel."

"General, there are a number of other questions that I would like to ask you."

"Oh, this is enough for one time; come again and I will tell you more."

DOES WHEAT TURN TO CHESS?

A NEGATIVE ANSWER—REASONS FOR IT GIVEN.

Cornelius, March 19, 1878.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

I see in the Weekly Oregonian, No. 20, dated 16th inst., an article with the caption, "Does wheat turn into chess?" an affirmative answer and clear demonstration—proof of the most positive kind. Though I feel sorry to contradict you, and especially a lady, I beg to observe that said statement is erroneous and in no way a "proof of the most positive kind," because chess and wheat are of two entirely distinct genus. Chess or cheat (*Brown's secalinus*) belongs to the *Brown's* genus; meanwhile, wheat (*Triticum vulgare*) is of the genus *Triticum*. True enough, both plants, chess and wheat, belong to the same class and family; but for that reason you might as well expect to see wheat turn into common reed grass or sugar cane, or into any other plant of the same class and family, if it were not for the distinct genus.

There may be a distant possibility, but very distant indeed, that the plant seen by Mrs. Briggs, *might* have been a hybrid plant. Nature is sometimes very capricious; but I even beg to doubt this, and even feel convinced that a closer investigation easily would have revealed the mistake. But even a hybrid plant never could be called a proof of positive kind, "that wheat will turn into chess." Such a thing will never happen. Respectfully yours,

E. OLDENDORFF.

CONGRESSIONAL.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.

Senate.

Washington, March 20.

It was ordered that there be printed for use of the finance committee the statement made by the secretary of the treasury in regard to repeal of the specie resumption act and tables submitted by him on the subject.

Allison introduced a bill to repeal pre-emption laws and provide for sale of timber on public lands; referred.

Senate bill to amend section 2,464 of revised statutes relating to cultivation of timber on the public domain was discussed briefly and passed; yeas 31, nays 12.

Windom, Blain and Withers were appointed a conference committee on part of the senate on military academy appropriation bill.

At expiration of the morning hour consideration was resumed of Pacific railroad sinking fund bill. Mitchell spoke in favor of the bill reported by the committee on railroads, claiming that it was in the interest of peace; it would terminate the contest, as it recognizes the fact that a prolongation of the controversy would result in a loss to the government. Mitchell quoted at great length from judicial decisions as to the power of congress, and referring to a clause of the bill of the judiciary committee said it was indefensible in law, and opposed to reason. This question was now pending in the courts and congress had no right to make any declaration declaring what should constitute the net earnings in advance of any decision. He argued that the government had no sovereignty in the matter. When the government made the contract with its citizens it divested itself of its sovereignty and stood upon the same footing as the citizens.

Thurman said he did not propose to discuss the bill farther now, but at the proper time he would endeavor to show the senate that the bill of the committee on railroads was a new subsidy to these companies nearly equal to the bond subsidy already granted. He thought it would be better for the government to lose all due from these companies than give up the right to alter, amend or repeal their charters as the bill of the railroad committee proposed to do.

Teller took the floor to speak upon the bill. Before commencing his argument it was agreed that the bill should be laid over till to-morrow with the understanding that it be unfinished business after the morning hour.

The senate then resumed consideration of house bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to employ temporary clerks and making appropriation for the same, also making appropriations for detecting trespass on public lands and for bringing into the market public lands in certain states and for other purposes, pending question being on the amendment of Beck to the amendment of the committee on appropriations, forbidding any charge for wood or timber cut on public lands in territories of the United States for the use of actual settlers in the territories, and to provide that timber should not be exported from the territory where it grew.

Beck modified his amendment so as to provide that in the event of timber being so exported from the territory it should be liable to seizure by the U. S. authority whenever found.

Pending discussion Conover submitted the following:

Resolved, That the president is hereby requested to communicate to the senate, if not incompatible, etc., such information as the government has received respecting the terms and conditions under which the surrender of Cuban insurgents has been made, together with such other information in his possession respecting the future policy of Spain in the government of the Island of Cuba.

He asked for immediate consideration of the resolution, but objection was made and it was laid over. Adjourned.

House.

Under the call for reports a bill from the printing committee was reported providing that in letting mail contracts notices shall be published in a brief form in one or more papers in each state interested, and that all details shall be furnished by the second assistant postmaster general on application.

Hale offered an amendment forbidding sub-letting under the penalty of a termination of the contract.

Money advocated this and said a contractor testified before the postal committee that he had four contracts. For one he received $45,000 and sub-let it paying only $15,000. Thus were the people robbed.

Hale's amendment was adopted and the bill passed.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the deficiency bill, the question being regarding the pay for some laborers in New York [illegible] house and yet of complaining when appropriations were not made, and said he did not speak out manfully for his friends, the laborers, as Chittenden did in committee, but made demagogue appeals to the benches and in the record.

Whithorne intimated that the contractors, who might be Cox's constituents, got the money destined for the laborers. The money appropriated had been misapplied.

Cox defended himself against all these charges.

O'Neill complained that the agitation of the money and tariff questions had done more than anything else to stop the industries of the country, restrict investment and cause capital to be idle.

Wright said, it is the part of wisdom to let the tariff alone.

Snyder—The new tariff increases the revenue.

Wright intimated that the house would probably table the new bill and O'Neill applauded the sentiment.

Fort offered an amendment making it unlawful for the secretary of the treasury to destroy or retire more U. S. treasury notes. Ruled out of order.

The committee rose and the house passed the bill.

The District of Columbia government question was considered without action.

Ellis offered the usual resolutions on the death of J. E Leonard and will call them up April 6th.

Adjourned.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE.

San Francisco, March 20.

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Mexican—580 shs $10¼; 35 10⅛; 890 10⅛; 270 10⅜.
Ophir—2790 shs $25; 230 24¾; 339 25½; 50 26½; 25 27; 100 25 b 5; 280 26; 200 25¾; 10 25.
Overman—455 shs $13; 90 12¾.
Savage—270 shs $8; 185 7⅞; 25 7¾.
S Nevada—650 shs $2 90; 255 2 95; 390 3; 25 3 05; 25 3 10.
Seg Belcher—20 shs $20.
Union Con—615 shs $5¼; 400 5; 350 5⅛; 55 5⅜.
Utah—80 shs $8¾; 240 9; 60 8¾; 110 7⅞.
Jacket—20 shs $8; 940 7⅛; 500 7½; 10 7⅝; 300 9¼; 50 2⅞.

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Alta—170 shs $4 15; 130 4 10.
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Alps—100 shs $2¾; 300 2½.
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Bechtel—50 shs $1¼; 100 4.
Belle Isle—100 shs 6c; 200 55.
B & B—215 shs $16¼; 150 26¾; 100 16.
Belmont—200 shs 10c.
Benton—140 shs 50c.
Belcher—100 shs $3; 1415 3 100.
California—270 shs $27¾; 160 27¼; 110 27¼; 240 28.
Con Va—175 shs 19¾; 200 shs 20 b5; 20 20.
Caledonia—230 shs $1 75; 50 1 70; 100 1 65.
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Eureka Con—70 shs 37c; 40 37½; 50 37½; 15 36½ s10.
Endowment—15 shs 50c.
Falcon—1000 40c.
G Prize—40 shs 6⅜; 385 6½; 500 6¾; 100; 560 6⅝; 100 6⅝ s10.
Gila—150 shs 60c.
G & C—330 shs $7; 10 7¼.
Hussey—50 sh 70c; 200 65.
H & N—330 shs $7¼.
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North Con Va—200 shs 40c.
New York—250 shs 75c; 150 70c.
Ophir—300 shs $26¾; 310 27; 250 26½; 50 26⅞ b 5.
Phœnix—100 shs $1⅛; 50 1½.
R & E—290 shs $1⅛; 25 4.
Red Patch—15 shs $1.
Silver Prize—50 shs 50c.
Star—50 shs $1 30; 100 1 25; 150 1 20.
Savage—475 shs $8; 15 8⅛.
S Nevada—465 shs $3; 110 2 90.
Silver Hill—1350 shs $1 50; 300 1 59; 50 1 70.
Solid Silver—150 shs 95¾.
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Trojan—720 shs 30c; 250 35c; 150 25c.
Tip Top—750 shs $2 30; 100 $2¼.
Ward—200 shs 10c.
Woodville—100 shs 40c; 325 shs 35c.
Young America—20 shs 40c.
Jacket—210 shs $7¾; 256 7½; 30 8.

OREGON.

Clatsop county has paid in $5,493 35 as taxes due to the state.

David Enos, formerly of Washington county, is building a mill at Philomath, Benton county.

Several Chinamen have been arrested at Salem for stealing goods which they made up into clothing.

At all the interior towns there has been beautiful weather this week—for standing on the corners and talking politics.

A smooth lump of gold worth $400, was found last week in Carter & Jordan's claim in Canada gulch, Jackson county.

The postoffice at Zena, Polk county, which was discontinued some time since, has been re-established, with Mr. P. F. Clark as postmaster.

James Smith is building at Salem a little steamer, 60 feet long, to ply on the Willamette and up the Luckiamute. He will launch the little craft in three weeks.

EUGENE DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

Pursuant to a call, many Democratic citizens met at the court house, Saturday, 16th inst., to organize a Democratic club. Hon. R. B. Cochran was elected president; vice president, John Bailey; secretary, M. S. Wallis; assistant secretary, F. W. Osburn; treasurer, B. F. Dorris. A committee on resolutions was appointed, consisting of J. M. Thompson, Esq., B. F. Dorris and John Bailey, who reported in substance as follows, which was declared the voice of the club:

Resolved, That we favor a simple government, economically administered, confined to administration of justice and preservation of public peace as safeguards against abuses of power and lavish appropriations to corporations.

Resolved, That we favor the repeal of the resumption act requiring resumption of specie payments January 1, 1879, and oppose contraction of currency until a balance of trade is in our favor sufficient to supply coin in place of currency withdrawn.

Resolved, We favor abolition of national banks and direct issue of currency redeemable for all public dues, sufficient to supply the place of present bank note circulation.

Resolved, We look with distrust at the two extremes—single gold standard and unlimited inflation, and approve the remonetization of silver.

Resolved, We favor the tariff for revenue only with a gradual approach to free trade, and then direct taxation as tending to a more equal distribution of burthens and property among the people.

Resolved, We favor the immediate repeal of the Burlingame treaty, and the prohibition of Chinese immigration.

Resolved, We demand such legislation as will cure abuses growing out of compensation for extra services, limiting pay of all officials to a single salary, and prohibition of perquisites, and demand that the same care be used in management of public affairs as with men of prudent business habits.

Resolved, That we favor such compensation for the performance of official duties as will not debar men of moderate means, on account of meagerness, nor entice the avaricious from their profusion.

For State Treasurer.

Buena Vista, March 20, 1878.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

Recently you have opened your columns to a discussion of the merits of individual candidates for the office of state treasurer. Allow me to suggest the name of Ed. Hirsch, of Salem. He is a true Republican, an honorable gentleman and a man every way competent; nor do I think there is a member of the Republican party who would object to his nomination. He is not allied to the Mitchell or any other ring, but stands as a Republican unimpeached and uncontaminated by any kind of "ringism." THOS. A.

CANADA.

The Festivities at Toronto.

Toronto, March 19.—Minor disturbances [illegible]

Montreal, March 20.—[illegible] Lachine canal, contractor, has absconded, leaving a large number of creditors and 250 workmen in arrears.

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H. W. S.

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 21, 1878.

THE DIFFERENCE.

It begins to look as if the Texas Pacific bill would go through. It is now presented in a much modified form, proposing a smaller subsidy than first called for. The Southern Pacific has withdrawn the opposition it was making before the senate committee, which it is said will insure from the committee a favorable report. Already the house committee has reported the bill, though only by a bare majority. When this committee reported, some days ago, it was stated that the passage of the bill by the house was very doubtful. But the chances for it appear to be improving. It is manifest, however, that there is less opposition in the senate than in the house to propositions for railway aid. Bills are likely to go through the senate without much difficulty which will be fought in the house, with danger of defeat. Yet the hopes of the friends of the Texas Pacific are much higher than heretofore. Evidently they believe they will succeed.

The complement of the Texas Pacific would be the Northern Pacific road. The latter asks no subsidy of money or bonds, but would have an equal right to claim it. The sections of country it will connect are as valuable, and are destined to be as rich and populous, as those to be united by the Texas Pacific. The intermediate country to be traversed on the northern is better on the whole, because it contains far less desert, than that on the southern route. Friends of the Texas Pacific cannot claim that a land grant will build it; hence they ask a direct guarantee of bonds by the government. This is a confession of the barren nature of much of the southern route. On the other hand it is believed that the land grant of the Northern Pacific, if renewed to that company, will build the northern road, except the Columbia river section where the land will yield little or nothing. To build this section, resources must be found in other ways.

But while the Texas Pacific is advancing hopefully in congress the same cannot be said of the proposition for aid to the northern road. A needless antagonism blocks the way to any result. There is an offer to make the road an Oregon enterprise. Concession is made to the south side of the Columbia river, with terminus at Portland. Instead of renewal of the grant on conditions which would secure a through road within the next decade, a visionary scheme is thrust forward which only obstructs the way. Under pretense of securing great railway facilities it proposes what is absolutely impossible. It looks to the construction of a railway from Umatilla to Salt Lake within four years on the basis of a land grant over a route where all the good land has long been occupied, and where, if the road were now completed, it would not be possible to sell land enough within limits of the grant, in the way proposed, to pay a fourth part even of the interest. It would be a worse failure than the grant from Portland to Roseburg, because here the company is allowed to make the most it can of the land. The other part of the scheme is even more fallacious. It requires a road to be built from Portland eastward along the Columbia river where no land can be sold, where no traffic can be built up, where the road would cost twice as much per mile as in any other locality, and where, if it were built, the river would compete with it. This hopeless scheme is advanced right to the point where it is proclaimed it shall go through congress, or block the way to every or desired relief.

Thus while the Texas Pacific is making progress, with hopes of a successful result, the prospect of a road for the northwest is receding, and is likely to vanish utterly. For a southern road there is a probability of a guarantee of bonds. For a northern road the aid proposed is through a bill which would give no company receiving it a credit which would enable it to buy a dozen picks and wheelbarrows in any house in Portland.

W S

WESTERN MOUNTAINS.

In the *Alpine Journal*, a record of mountain adventure and scientific observation, published in London, E. T. Coleman, who will be remembered by many persons here, has published a series of articles on our mountains, in which he has collated all obtainable information concerning all the great peaks from Mt. Shasta to Mt. St. Elias. It is evident that he has taken great pains with the subject. Some facts which he states as to the origin of names, etc., are not to be obtained from sources within every person's reach; and we are warranted in reproducing some of them, since they may not all be generally known. Mt. St. Elias, far to the north, was first seen by Behring and his associates, July 20, 1741, who named it after St. Elias, the patron saint of the day. Mt. Fairweather was first seen by Capt. Cook in 1778, who gave it its name.

Mt. Brown, in the Rocky Mountain chain, near the sources of Fraser river, was named after Robert Brown, director of the botanical department of the British Museum; and Mt. Hooker, its lordly associate, has its name from Sir William Hooker, director of Kew Gardens. They were first visited by David Douglas, of the Hudson's Bay Company, in 1834. The former of these peaks is computed to be 16,000, and the latter 15,700 feet high. It is believed that only one peak on the continent, that of St. Elias, lifts its skyish head above these heights.

Mount Baker, in Washington territory, fourteen miles south of the boundary line of the British possessions, was named by Vancouver in compliment to his third lieutenant, Joseph Baker, who discovered it. Very careful measurement makes its height 10,814 feet. In October, 1864, in consequence of an earthquake shock, an immense portion of the summit fell in, so that the appearance of the peak as seen from Victoria was decidedly altered, it being no longer conical and sharp, but truncated.

Mt. Rainier was named by Vancouver after his friend Rear Admiral Rainier. It is the highest member of the whole range. Mt. St. Helens was named also by Vancouver, as we are told, for an English ambassador to the court of Madrid. An extended account of Mt. Hood is given in the last of Mr. Coleman's articles. He rejects an estimate of the height of Mt. Adams which was made by Dr. Vansant of the United States army, which made the altitude of this mountain 13,258 feet. This is manifestly an error. It would make this summit two thousand feet higher than Mt. Hood. He thinks its height does not exceed 9,300 feet.

It is evident that Mr. Coleman has taken great pains to collect all information. Much of his matter would of course be very familiar to readers here. In general his descriptions are good, and his articles are worthy of preservation.

H. W. S.

SPECIAL AND GENERAL.

The *Standard* quotes with great satisfaction a fling made by the Lafayette *Courier* at THE OREGONIAN. The *Courier* is one of those utterly worthless weeklies with foreign outside and most empty of insides, which invariably want THE DAILY OREGONIAN in exchange. A couple of weeks ago the *Courier*, with a number of others like it, which are leeches on the public and bring journalism into disrepute as a fraudulent thing, was dropped from THE OREGONIAN's exchange list; and this is its revenge. The *Courier* may be worth an exchange with the *Daily Standard*; that is not a thing for us to consider. But though its paragraph shows that it wants THE DAILY OREGONIAN very badly it can't have it except for cash in advance. Journalistic imposture should not be encouraged. Everyone of these scrubs and pretenders of journalism that profess to think so lightly of THE OREGONIAN simply "squeals" because it is denied an exchange. There are weekly papers in Oregon and Washington to which we willingly send a daily in exchange, for they are journals of value, have industrious ability, and present matters of local interest and often able comment on current topics; and one of these papers is published in Yamhill. But the people of that county know it is not published at Lafayette.

Right here let a word be added in a general way. A paper which has not merit enough to attract attention and secure support because it offers people what they want and seek for and therefore consider an equivalent for their money, but lives by forcing itself upon people who neither want it nor willingly receive it, subsists by a kind of robbery. Usually such paper is sent without an order, and the person upon whom it is an infliction cannot get rid of it. He is obliged to pay for what he doesn't want and is of no use to him. No kind of ability or industry is employed in most of these undertakings except an importuning for money as persistent as it is shameless. The "editor" assumes that he has a "claim" on the public, and is angry with those who do not respond. Yet they do not consider his paper worth the money and don't want it. People ought to be protected against this species of fleecing, which is a kind of beggary and robbery combined. There is but one legitimate method of journalism. It sends no paper except upon an order with cash in advance and stops every paper the day the subscription expires. Such journal is sought by the public; not forced upon them. Its patrons always get what they pay for, and seek the paper only because they want it, just as they buy any other article they need. People who are annoyed and taxed by pretended newspapers which they have no use for and can't get rid of will appreciate this protest against a nuisance which they would gladly see abated.

H. W. S.

VALUABLE LANDS.

The Walla Walla *Union* says if the management of the N. P. R. R. Co. would build a hundred miles of the road easterly from near the junction of the Snake and Columbia rivers during this year they would find it the most profitable one hundred miles of their entire main line. A great area of excellent land has been withdrawn there in favor of the company, which already has received applications for over 175,000 acres of the land so withdrawn. But title will not vest in the company except as each section of 25 miles of road is completed. Not until then can the company sell it. The *Union* says that if there were any assurance of an opportunity to buy these lands at a reasonable figure the rush for them would be unprecedented. It adds: "It is pretty definitely settled that the time for [illegible] seem to be the part of wisdom for the directors to strain every nerve, to use every available means to construct the section of their road between the mouth of the Snake river and the Spokane within the life of the present grant, and thus secure the most valuable portion of their entire land grant."

If this part of the road were built the *Union* feels assured that within one year thereafter the company would receive back over one half the cost of the road from sales of land alone; and this opinion, it says, is not based on any idle guess, but is founded on the daily demand for land at the land office in Walla Walla during the last three years. By building 100 miles of road the company would acquire over two and a half million acres of land, mostly of excellent quality. It is the best body of land on the western slope, now unoccupied.

A CONTRAST.

Mr. Mitchell yesterday repeated his argument of a year ago in the senate in behalf of the Union and Central Pacific railways. When speaking of the Northern Pacific, which is struggling for existence and proposes to build to Oregon if it only has a chance, he can talk of "the insatiate greed of corporate power;" but when it comes to speaking of the most colossal corporations in the world whose yearly profits are reckoned by millions, and whose policy is to prevent Oregon from getting any railroad, he can advocate a proposition which Thurman declares would be a new subsidy to these great corporations, nearly equal to the bond subsidy already granted them. The course of the Oregon senator in this matter is a fact for the people of Oregon to consider in connection with the railroad controversy as affecting their own state. If the United States had its dues out of these corporations, we should have no difficulty in obtaining the railway aid we so greatly need. Their enormous and overflowing surplus, which is derived from the bounty of the government, and which our senator insists they shall be allowed to keep, would give us of the northwest a railway within the next four years. Our senator's generosity, in dealing with the huge monopoly that bestrides the continent and divides each year among the few grandees who control it not less than fifteen millions of money that belongs in equity to the government, is in marked contrast with his bill which mocks our state with hollow promises of railway aid.

Before the senate, as last year, there are two propositions relating to the debt of the Pacific railroads. One of these is the judiciary committee's bill, which Thurman has in hand. It proposes to compel the companies to make out of their surplus earnings, which have reached an enormous figure, such annual appropriation as will extinguish the principal and accumulated interest within a stated time. It is altogether proper that such a measure should pass. But the senate's railroad committee comes forward with another proposition much less favorable to the government, and intended to be acceptable to the companies. This is the bill for which Senator Mitchell has been speaking.

Puget Sound papers are publishing an absurd statement that the Columbia river bar has shoaled so that vessels can't cross. They have ascertained that one loaded vessel drawing twenty feet can't get out till she discharges part of her cargo. To those interested in the commerce of the Columbia river this will be news. Examination proves that the mouth of the river is not silting up. Depth of water is not diminished, and vessels as deep as any that visit Puget Sound will continue to pass in and out.

We are told by the Salem *Record* that "it is the exclusive function of the general government to coin and create money and regulate its value." Government can regulate the value of money precisely as far as it can regulate that of potatoes, wool or pig iron. Cost of production and market demand regulate the value of all commodities, money included. If government could regulate the value of money it could make a dime a dollar.

In the Stiles case yesterday Mr. Mallory, U. S. district attorney, was the first witness called for the defence. Mr. Knight, of counsel for defendant, after putting Mr. Mallory through an examination, created great amusement by remarking, "The government may now take the witness." It is said that Mr. Mallory, though usually anything but dull, does not yet see the point.

Conundrum: If Hayes' title is quieted by the release of Anderson, would Gobble be vindicated by the acquittal of Stiles?

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents in Brownsville, Wednesday evening, March 6, 1878, by Rev. R. Rode, M. L. Hasbrouck and Miss Lilly Foust, both of Brownsville.

NEW TO-DAY.

Irish Linens OFFERED VERY LOW BY the piece or half piece, at 107 Third street, by JOHN WILSON. m13d2t

Spring Beds.—THE BEST AND CHEAPest in the city at EDWARDS & BIRMINGHAM'S, Second st., Centennial Block.

WANTED TO PURCHASE,

A HOUSE CONTAINING NOT LESS THAN four finished chambers. Address P. O. Box 456. mh21dtf

FOR SALE.

A FRESH MILK GOAT—CAN BE SEEN ½ MILE above toll-gate on Macadamized road. Enquire at the Chicken Ranch, or of BEN. THOMAS. 21St

WANTED.

A STRONG ACTIVE YOUNG MAN FOR A Store. Must be well known in town and recommended. Apply by letter, P. O. box 614, Portland. 1t

MEMBERS OF WILLAMETTE TRIBE No. 6, I. O. R. M., ATTENTION!

A SPECIAL MEETING, TO CONFER DEGREES, will be held this Thursday, the 21st. Please assemble at your Wigwam at 7½ o'clock P. M. sharp. By order of the Sachem. L. ZICK.

Evening papers copy.

STREET NOTICE.

MERCHANTS and OTHERS are HEREBY NOTIfied that the Ordinance forbidding throwing or depositing paper, straw or rubbish of any kind in the streets will be strictly enforced on and after the 23d instant.

D. E. BUDD,
Sup't of Streets.

mh21d6t

NEW SPRING GOODS!

UNRIVALED

ATTRACTIONS

IN THE

LATEST STYLES!

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In addition to our Immense Stock of

NEW DRESS GOODS!

We have opened this morning, ex "Idaho,"

AN ELEGANT LOT OF

BLACK SILKS!

New Ties,

New Bows,

New Hosiery, (Ladies'.)

New Hosiery, (Children's)

In the Latest Styles.

Very Handsome Linen Sets.

Parasols for the Million.

25 per cent lower than last year.

New Kid Gloves,

NEW BLACK FRENCH LACES.

All Widths.

New Black French Scarfs.

All Direct from New York.

JOHN CRAN & CO.

SCHOOL ELECTION.

THE LEGAL VOTERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 1, Multnomah county, Oregon, are hereby notified that the Annual Election for said District will be held at the corner of Third and Alder sts., on

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1878,

for the purpose of electing one Director, to serve for three years, and a Clerk to serve one year.

Polls will be open from 2 to 6 P. M.

There will be an Annual Meeting of the Taxpayers, to be held at the Court House, on

Monday, April 8, 1878, at 7:30 P. M.,

for the purpose of hearing a report of the Board of Directors and Clerk, and also for the purpose of levying a tax for support of the Schools for the ensuing year, and for levying a tax for the purchase of real estate and erecting buildings thereon, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk of School District No. 1, Multnomah county, Oregon. td

JOHN BARBEY,

Yamhill Street, near Second,

Repairs Sewing Machines

Of all kinds.

SECOND HAND SEWING MACHINES of all kinds for sale at $15 to $25. mh20d1m

NEW TO-DAY.

Sixteen Different Varieties

Send stamp for circular and price list.

LUTHER MYERS.
Salem, Oregon.

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The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church

WILL GIVE A

SOCIABLE

IN THEIR VESTRY ROOM

ON FRIDAY EVENING NEXT.

It has been hinted that the company may be surprised during the evening by a visit from UNCLE ABIJAH BLIMLECOME and some of his kinfolks, and we hope a goodly number of friends will give them a cordial greeting, and this pleasure they can bestow for the small admittance fee of 25 cents. td

1851..........1878.

CHAS. HODGE, T. A. DAVIS,
GEO. W. SNELL, F. K. ARNOLD.

HODGE, DAVIS & CO.,

71 Front Street, Portland, Oregon,

Importing Wholesale Druggists

AND DEALERS IN

Paints, Oils and Window Glass.

Having unsurpassed facilities for the BUYING of Goods, we can SELL as low as any house on the Coast.

San Francisco Office—116 Front Street.
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DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

1878. 1878.

SPRING!

CLARKE & HENDERSON

Respectfully announce to their friends and patrons that they

HAVE OPENED

A large assortment of New and Desirable Goods for the

SPRING TRADE!

These Goods are bought for cash, and are marked so as to successfully meet competition from any and every quarter.

Among the many stylish articles may be found:

Snowflake Goods, SUMMER STYLE.

Gray Camel's Hair Goods,

Black French Lace,

Black Silk—new lot.

Ribbons and Ties.

And our own brand

2 to 6 Button Kid Gloves.

BARGAINS!

IN

SPRING GOODS!

AT

J. F. D. Wrinkle & Co's.

New American Prints, 15 yds. for $1 00.
New English Prints, 12½c per yd.
New Mohairs, Camel's Hair Goods, and Berges.
New line of DRESS GOODS, at 25c pr yd.
Fine Quality of Black Cashmeres, from 75c to $1 50 per yd.
Colored Cashmeres and Silks to match.
New Ruchings, Bows, Fringes, Embroideries, Hdk'fs, Ribbons, &c.
A large stock of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, in stripe and plain colors.
Ladies' genuine Balbriggan Hose, $2 50 per box.
A full line of CORSETS.

A FULL STOCK OF

DOMESTIC GOODS.

Bleached Sheeting, 2¼ yds wide, 25c per yd.
Bleached Table Damask, 60c per yd.
Loom dice Table Linen, 40c per yd.
A full assortment of Bedspreads, Napkins and Towels.
Cotton and Wool Flannels, all qualities and prices.
Full line of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

New Goods by every steamer.

J. F. D. WRINKLE & CO.
S. W. corner Salmon and First streets.

The Lady Readers

of this Paper

Are invited to call on

MRS. G. H. CLARKE,

and examine all

the Latest Styles in

MILLINERY GOODS

for Ladies, Misses

and Children.

SPRING OPENING to be hereafter announced.

WANTED—One First Class Milliner and two Apprentices. mh19

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CREIGHTON & STEARNS

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Commission and Real Estate Agts.

Next Cor. Front and Washington Sts.

REGULAR SALES—Wednesdays and Saturdays. HORSE SALES—At Goddard's Stables, every Tuesday at 2 P. M.

SPECIAL SALE.

FLOWERS AND PLANTS.

THURSDAY, 21ST, AT 2 P. M.

One of the finest collections of choice FLOWERS and PLANTS ever offered in this market, from the Nursery of Mr. Henry Miller, Florist. The attention of ladies is specially called to this sale, which will take place at our Auction Room.

CREIGHTON & STEARNS, Auctioneers

REGULAR SALE.

At our Salesroom,

Saturday, March 23, at 10 A. M.,

Furniture, Stoves, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery, &c. Also, Elegant Bronze Clock.

ALSO,

5 tons Dairy Salt.
10 kegs Sugar.

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CORBITT & MACLEAY

OFFER FOR SALE THE ENTIRE CARGO OF the "Mattie Macleay," consisting of the following celebrated Plantation Brands of

ISLAND SUGARS,

in quantities to suit the trade, at very low rates:

312 kegs	James Makee.
677 "	Pioneer Mill.
305 "	Lihue.
750 "	Kaupakuea.
300 "	Waikapu.
120 "	Spencer.
372 whole bbls.	Spencer.

The principal portion of the above cargo is composed of the most salable Grocery grades, suitable for family use.

mh20d6t CORBITT & MACLEAY.

Crockery, Glassware.

NEW STORE—NEW GOODS.

C. T. BELCHER & CO.,

E. S. First St., 2d Door South of Salmon,

Have just opened an entirely New Stock of

China, Glassware,
Queensware, Plated Goods,
Chandeliers,
Lamp Stock, etc.

The attention of the public is directed to these Goods. Our aim shall be to offer the best articles at the most reasonable prices.

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SEWING MACHINES!

Manufactured by the

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NO MACHINE HAS SPRUNG SO RAPIDLY IN favor as possessing, as the qualities needed in a Family Machine, namely:

Light Running, Smooth, Noiseless, Rapid, Durable, with perfect Lock Stitch.

Within the past year important improvements have been added, and no trouble will be spared in keeping the REMINGTON ahead of all competitors.

An Active Agent Wanted in Every Town.

We buy directly from the Factory. We give extra inducements to our customers, and special terms to Agents.

Old Machines taken in exchange at satisfactory prices.

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General Agents for Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

First St., near Salmon, Portland, Ogn.

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GLOVE FACTORY,

Factory and Office,

Second and Morrison Streets.

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the public that we have opened in this city an establishment for the manufacture of Gloves of every description, from men's heavy working gloves to ladies' finest kids.

GLOVES MADE TO ORDER ON SHORT NOTICE AND A FIT GUARANTEED.

Orders from the trade solicited and filled with promptness, at lowest rates. We design to supply the trade of the Pacific coast

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GEORGE WILLIAMS & CO.,
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The American Almanac, price	$1 50
The Antelope and Deer of America	2 50
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Boston Monday Lectures, vols. 1, 2, 3, per vol	1 50
Hand Book of Northwestern Ornithology, by Coues	4 50
Harper's Pictorial History of the Rebellion, 2 vols	12 00

THEODORE KUGLER,

Graduate of the Conservatory of Music, Munich,

TEACHER OF

Piano, Organ and Violin,

Orders left at the Franklin Book store, 41 First st., and J. K. Gill & Co.'s bookstore, 75 First street, will meet with prompt attention.

LESSONS GIVEN IN VOCAL MUSIC.

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Sugars and Rice.

EX BARKENTINE JANE A. FALKINBURG, from Honolulu, direct—

3,300 KEGS ISLAND SUGARS,
Assorted grades. Also
470 BAGS HONOLULU RICE,

Now landing, and will be offered to trade at low rates.

mh4d1m ALLEN & LEWIS.

HOUSE NUMBERS

(See late City Ordinance,)

WE WILL PAINT THEM ON TINS TO ORDER

For 10 Cents Each.

GROW & DIGGLES, Painters,

Old City Jail Building, Morrison street, bet. First and Second mh18d6t

NUTS! NUTS! NUTS!

Of all kinds.

A large Invoice just received.

SELLING TO DEALERS AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.

mh13 S. L. STONE.

ANOTHER TEST!

[TELEGRAM.]

Steilacoom, W. T., Feb. 12, 1878.

RAYMOND & WILSHIRE, Agents Macneale & Urban Safes, San Francisco—Half a block of buildings burned; Safe and contents all right.

W. H. MASTIN.

A number of these Superior Fire Proof Safes, or prices, &c., will be furnished by applying to

KNAPP, BURRELL & CO.,
Portland, Oregon.

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MERCHANTS,

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Regular Sales of Real Estate, Furniture and General Merchandise, TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS at 10 o'clock A. M.

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We will sell at our Auction Salesroom on

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1878,

At 10 o'clock A. M.

GROCERIES:

50 bags Fine Salt,
80 mats Sugar,
150 bxs C. O. Soap.
100 " Candles.

ALSO,

FURNITURE.

ALSO,

A large assortment of Crockery, Glassware, Fancy Goods, &c.

ALSO,

1 Iron Safe. 1 Desk and Counter.
1 Fountain.

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NEW ZEALAND

Insurance Company.

FIRE AND MARINE.

Organized 1859.

THE FOLLOWING FIGURES ARE TAKEN from the Annual Statement of the New Zealand Insurance Company for the year ending the 30th day of November, 1877:

Capital - - $5,000,000

With unlimited liability of stockholders.

Amount of Capital paid up in Cash	$1,000,000
Income for the year 1877	1,076,874
Losses paid " "	552 69[illegible]
Losses paid since organiza'n	4,016,845
Total Assets	1,934,482
Surplus as regards Policy Holders	1,293 038

Value of Stock as quoted in the English, Australian and New Zealand Stock Markets, $35—$10 being paid up.

C. P. FERRY, Inspector. S. B. RIGGEN, Agent.

mh15d6t

Home Mutual Insurance Co.

OF CALIFORNIA.

J. F. HOUGHTON..........President
CHAS. R. STORY..........Secretary
HAMILTON BOYD, GEO. L. STORY, }..........Agents for Oregon

OFFICE—Northeast corner of Stark and First Sts., Portland, Oregon.

Net Cash received for Fire Premiums in 1877		$335,511 04
Assets, Jan. 1, 1878		578,005 85
LIABILITIES—		
Losses unpaid	$3 638 37	
Dividends "	1,957 00	5 595 37
Surplus for Policy Holders		$572,470 47
Losses paid in Oregon in six years		$114,516 72

THE CALIFORNIA

Insurance Company

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Organized February, 1861.

Capital, (Paid up in Gold.)	$300,000 00
Assets, (January 1st, 1878.)	527,730 33
Liabilities (Except Capital)	79,975 27
Surplus (For Policy Holders)	[illegible]
Losses (Paid since Organ'za'n)	[illegible]

This substantial Company, the oldest and most successful of all the California Insurance Companies, having deposited $50,000 with the State Treasurer of Oregon as required by law, has established a Branch Office at No. 9 First st., Ankeny's Block, Portland, for the transaction of

Fire and Marine Insurance.

SAM'L M. DONNELL,

General Agent for Oregon and Washington Terri'y.

Agents wanted in all the principal towns of Oregon and Washington Territory. fe28d6m

Aggregate Capital [illegible]

"Imperial" of London,

"Northern" of London,

"Queen," of Liverpool,

[illegible]

CORBITT & MACLEAY,

Agents.

W. F. BROWN, Manager.

UNION

Insurance Company

FIRE AND MARINE.

Capital, (PAID UP IN GOLD COIN,) - $750,000

Assets, exceed - $1,000,000

BRANCH OFFICE FOR OREGON,

First National Bank Building, Portland

W. S. CALDWELL, Agent.

THE STATE

Investment & Insurance

COMPANY.

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

FIRE AND MARINE.

Incorporated in 1871.

Cash Assets, - $475,000.

OFFICERS,

PETER DONAHUE, President. A. J. BRYANT, Vice President.
CHARLES H. CUSHING, Secretary.

This Company has no connection with any Insurance combination; its business is transacted at the Lowest Paying Rates, each risk being rated according to its own merits.

The undersigned, having been appointed General Agents for the above Company, are now prepared to accept applications and issue Policies for Fire and Marine risks at equitable rates.

A. P. HOTALING & CO.,
Office—25 Front Street, Portland,
General Agents for Oregon and Washington Territ'y.

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Grocers & Seedsmen,

N. W. cor. First and Taylor Sts.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE STOCK of first class groceries of Hacheny & Stemme, we are prepared, with an additional new stock, to fill all orders.

Please call and examine our goods and prices.

GOODS DELIVERED FREE to all parts of city.

UP-TOWN DRUG STORE

Opposite Wrinkle's, First Street.

Stock fresh and complete. Prescriptions carefully filled at reasonable rates.

Country patronage solicited.

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OSCAR KILBOU

WANTS.

TO LET.

FOR SALE.

PRIVATE BOARDING.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST.

[illegible]e Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 21, 1878.

CITY.

NEW MILITARY POST.—Some time ago an officer was detailed by General Howard to visit the country adjacent to Lake Cœur d' Alene, for the purpose of making a careful inspection of that region—its resources, character of soil, climate, and general geographical features. The object of such examination was to determine the practicability of establishing a military post near Cœur d'Alene lake. It was thought that the somewhat exposed condition of the outlying settlements, their remoteness from the more thickly populated regions, as well as the rapid development of the country, rendered a military post a sort of precautionary measure; as it would inspire a sense of confidence, and materially contribute toward reclaiming from the solitudes of nature a large section of the public domain. The officer made a thorough inspection of the country, and has prepared a lengthy report, giving the result of his examination. We are not permitted to publish the report, as it is an official document, but understand that the officer making it was very favorably impressed with the country over which he traveled; and the conclusion to which he arrived was that a better location for a military post could scarcely be selected—situated, as the lake is, in the heart of a rich agricultural region, which only requires the hand of industry to develop and cause it to "blossom as the rose." We understand that the government has determined to erect a post at the lake which will be capable of furnishing comfortable quarters for four companies. Plans and specifications for the new post have not yet been fully prepared, but as soon as they are ready, it is the purpose of the government to commence work at once. The post will not be erected by contract; the work is to be done by the soldiers. It is expected to have the post completed before next fall. The contract for building a saw mill which is to furnish the lumber necessary in the construction of the new post has been let, and work on that will soon commence. At present two companies are stationed at Spokane Falls. When the new post is completed, these companies will be stationed there, and their present quarters abandoned. Two more companies from some other post will be stationed at the new post, thus making four companies in all. For the present, the soldiers stationed at Fort Howard, at Lapwai, Idaho, will remain where they are—at least during the coming summer. Fort Colville, which is a two company post, is to be enlarged the present season, and made sufficiently large to accommodate two companies more.

A SET OF BURGLAR'S TOOLS.—A gentleman of this city received a letter yesterday from Clifton, from which we have been permitted to make the following extract: "We had quite a sensation here yesterday. One of the men employed at the fishery brought in a set of burglar's tools which was found up a slough about half way to Westport. Some poor unfortunate fellow had them hid under a large log, ready for use when he needed them, but now they are gone from his gaze like a beautiful dream. The set consisted of a crowbar, three "jimmies," six drills and brace, three cold chisels, oil-can and oil, two cans of powder, powder tunnel, screwdriver and coil of fuse. The crowbar and "jimmies" are made in sections, so that they can be carried handily. They are not rusty, except a little, and apparently have not been used much. [illegible] the drills and they worked like a charm [illegible] walked through iron or steel handily. It may be that these tools were the ones used in "cracking" the railroad company's safe at Kalama last fall, or they may have been [illegible] to use them here or at Westport. The owner of the above set can have them by calling at Clifton and proving property."

WENT SECURITY ON HIS BOND.—One of the members of the well known Chinese firm of Coung Ye Loong & Co. called yesterday and desired to have the statement corrected which appeared in the papers to the effect that the Chinaman, Ah Quan, who was arrested charged with making improper advances and using indecent language toward a little girl, a [illegible] was a member of that firm. He states that Ah Quan is in no way whatever connected with the firm of Coung Ye Loong & Co., but the firm merely went on his bond. Had the members of the firm known that he was guilty of such a charge they would never have consented to become sureties for Ah

OFF FOR HONOLULU.—The little schooner [illegible], which has been lying at this port all winter, is now receiving a cargo of flour, etc., at Flanders' wharf for Honolulu. She will be ready to sail hence about [illegible]. The vessel is in command of Capt. [illegible], who, during his sojourn in this city has made many warm friends, who will regret to hear of his departure. He takes with him the best wishes of this community, and all will unite in the hope that his voyage may prove both pleasant and profitable. His family will accompany him.

PACIFIC COAST PATENTS.—The following list of patents have been issued to inventors of this coast: James G. Divoll, San Francisco, [illegible]; Robert W. Eaton, Watsonville, [illegible] machines; George K. [illegible], Henry Fern, Woodland, cornice [illegible] devices; Henry F. Morey, [illegible], purifying coal; Robert B. Spedden [illegible] F. Stafford, Astoria, O., anchors; [illegible] Harman, Camp Halleck, Nev., apparatus for administering medicine to horses.

OREGON DRIED FRUITS.—As a strong indication that Oregon dried fruits meet a ready and remunerative market abroad, Messrs. [illegible] & Elliott of this city filled an order from St. Louis, Missouri, for 20,000 pounds of fruit dried by the Plummer process. Fruit dried by this process is in great demand in the Eastern states, commanding 14 cents per pound. At such prices, Oregon farmers will realize handsomely from their orchards.

ENJOYING HIMSELF.—The *Advocate* says: "From a letter recently received in this city, we learn that Mr. E. J. Northrup is still sojourning in San Francisco, visiting the temperance societies and spending a pleasant time generally. He speaks in high terms of the efficiency of the workers in the Blue Ribbon Brigade. His health was never better."

BODY ARRIVED.—An account was published some days ago of the drowning of Capt. Nis[illegible], of the schooner *Lizzie Madison*, at Yaquina Bay. The body has been recovered and was brought over to Corvallis. Yesterday the remains were brought down on the steamer [illegible] and will be shipped on the *Idaho* to San Francisco for interment.

SLOWLY RECOVERING.—From the *Advocate* it is learned that Rev. Wm. Roberts is recovering slowly. He is still unable to be out of his bed except to sit up for a moment at a time. His case is still uncertain. But no immediate danger is feared. His disease in no way affects his mind, though he has been greatly prostrated physically.

FESTIVAL.—To morrow (Friday) evening a festival will be given in the vestry room of the First Presbyterian church, by the ladies. It is stated that the company may be entertained during the evening by a visit from Bishop Bumblecome and some of his friends. Admission only 25 cents.

WANTED.—A resident of the north end wants to know the whereabouts of the poundmaster, as his attention is required in the northern part of the city. Stray cows and horses are frequently seen, our informant says, wandering about, and they should be looked after.

REACHED RIO JANEIRO.—A San Francisco exchange of the 13th inst. says: "A telegram was received yesterday that the steamer *Oregon* had arrived at Rio Janeiro on the 8th inst. in [illegible] days from New York. This is at the rate of about ten miles an hour."

"CHARACTER."—This will be the theme of addresses, essays and conversation at the religious meeting this evening at the Unitarian Church, interspersed with devotional singing.

LECTURE.—Rev. M. May will deliver a lecture at the Synagogue Beth Israel next Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock. His subject will be "The Religious [illegible] of Abraham."

COMMON COUNCIL.

[REGULAR MEETING, MARCH 20, 1878.]

A regular meeting of the common council was held last evening at the chamber.

His Honor, W. S. Newbury, in the chair, W. S. Caldwell auditor and clerk, and Chief Besser in attendance.

Members present—Andrus, Lambert, Opitz, Simon, Skidmore, Stemme, Yocum.

Absent—Wiley.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

PETITIONS.

From Messrs. Whalley and Fechheimer, asking to have their names stricken from the remonstrance against the proposed improvement of Stark street, claiming that they had signed the same under a misapprehension; referred to the committee on streets.

From H. L. Pittock, asking to have his name stricken from the remonstrance against the proposed improvement of Stark street; referred to the committee on streets.

From Robert Holman, foreman of Protection Engine Co. No. 4, asking to have the council authorize sundry repairs to be made to the engine house; referred to the committee on fire and water.

From E. Mendenhall and others, asking to have a street lamp erected at the southwest corner of Hall and Third streets; referred to committee on streets.

From H. C. Leonard and others, asking for the vacation of a certain portion of North First street; referred to the committee on streets and the 1st day of May set as the time for hearing the petition.

From S. Walter and others, asking to have certain obstructions removed from the intersection of Tenth and Jefferson and Tenth and Hall streets; referred to the committee on streets.

From E. Meyer, the owner of double block G, declining to pay the assessment for certain street improvement; referred to the committee on streets.

From E. Morrill and others, remonstrating against the proposed improvement of Front street from Madison to Harrison; referred to committee on streets.

From Thomas Mountain and others, remonstrating against the proposed improvement of North Eighth street from G to Stark; referred to the committee on streets.

A petition asking to have the grade of B street changed at certain designated points, was read and referred to the committee on streets.

REPORTS.

From the committee on fire and water, to whom had been referred the petition of Geo. and John Marshall, in relation to the construction of two wooden buildings within the fire limits of the city. The committee reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners; report adopted.

On motion of Councilman Andrus, the council took a recess for 10 minutes, to enable the members to personally inspect the plans and specifications of the new building to be constructed for Willamette Engine Co. No. 1.

A communication was read from the police commissioners asking the council to make an appropriation of $14 to be applied toward the purchase of 4 police stars, as there were not enough at present; referred to the committee on health and police.

The following report was read and adopted:

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR AND CLERK, }
PORTLAND, March 11, 1878. }

To the Hon. the Common Council: I have the honor to report that the city treasurer has this day returned the tax roll for 1878, as required by law.

Amount collected	$57,465 60
" delinquent	4,139 49
Total	$61,605 09

The amount collected has been placed to the credit of the appropriate funds, viz:

Fire department, (special tax)	$24,628 11
For interest as per ordinance 2127	7,600 00
Police " " "	7,060 50
Street lamps " " "	11,609 24
General " " "	6,561 75
Total	$57,465 60

Respectfully, etc., W. S. CALDWELL,
Aud tor and Clerk.

CLAIMS.

The following claims against the city were ordered paid: Jos. Niles & Co., $6 30; Jos. Sloan, $6; *Standard*, $33 50; *Telegram*, $7 50; Geo. H. Himes, $11; Jos. Buchtel, $1,033 33; John R. Foster, $18 60; J. H. Lyons, $25; B. Haley, $2 50; Drew & Partridge $5 75; Simon, Springer & Co., $13; Oregon Brass Works, $2 50; John Ray, $86.

ORDINANCES.

From the committee on fire and water—authorizing the contract for the construction of a brick building for Willamette Engine Co. No. 1, at a cost not exceeding $8,000. Read twice and laid over.

From the same committee—authorizing the sale of certain property belonging to the city. Read twice and laid over.

From the committee on streets—providing for the time and manner of improving Eleventh street from B to Jefferson. Read twice and laid over.

From the same committee—providing for the time and manner of improving college street from Seventh to Ninth. Read twice and laid over.

Same committee—To change and establish certain grades on Water street. Read twice and laid over.

ENGROSSED ORDINANCES.

To improve Front street from Madison to Harrison. Read and referred to the committee on streets.

To change and establish certain grades on A street. Read third time and passed.

[Councilman Wiley appeared and took his seat.]

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

Resolved, That the design for a city seal presented by C. A. Bjorkman be, and is hereby accepted and approved, and the auditor is hereby directed to draw a warrant in his favor for $25 as provided by resolution of the common council passed Feb. 6, 1878.

Resolved, That the committee on accounts and current expenses be, and are authorized and directed to procure a seal for the use of the city bearing a design as near as practicable to the design above referred to, and to report to the council an ordinance adopting the same.

Resolved, That the delinquent tax roll for 1878 be placed in the hands of the chief of police, and that the auditor and clerk be and is hereby directed to attach thereto a warrant directing the chief of police to collect such delinquent taxes in the manner provided by law.

Resolved, That the committee on streets and public property be and hereby are instructed to enter into contract with the Portland Gas Light Co., to furnish gas for lighting the city town clock, at a rate not to exceed four dollars per thousand feet.

WHEREAS, Certain persons are in the habit of riding or driving upon the sidewalks, especially in the vicinity of the park blocks greatly to the injury of the shade trees, sidewalk and gutters.

Resolved, That the chief of police be and is requested to enforce the ordinance relating thereto; adopted.

Resolved, That the committee on streets and public property be and are hereby authorized to make an expenditure not to exceed $35 out of the appropriation for erection of lamps, for the erection of an oil lamp at the southwest corner of Hall and Third streets; adopted.

Council adjourned.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Prof. Halpruner will give a calico ball at his dancing academy Tuesday evening, 26th inst. Under his management another masquerade ball will be given at Oregon City on the 29th of March.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

AT 7:57 P. M.

	Barometer.	*Ther.*	*Wind.*	*Rainfal.*	*Weather.*
Portland	29.84	59	NW	0	Cloudy.
Olympia	29.81	57	W	0	Cloudy.
Roseburg	29.81	57	NW	0	Cloudy.
Red Bluff	29.75	64	0	0	Cloudy.
Sacramento	29.71	64	S	0	Cloudy.

FLOWERS AND PLANTS.—This afternoon at 2 o'clock Messrs. Creighton & Stearns sell at their auction room, 87 Front street, a very choice collection of flowers, shrubs and evergreens. Ladies, don't forget it.

Gem pictures, 24 for 50 cents, and all other sizes in proportion. Children's pictures taken in one second. Gallery, opposite postoffice, Portland. Branch of Wing & Allen, S. F.

HOUSE NUMBERS.—Call on H. T. Hudson and have your houses or places of business numbered according to law. I have the official plan for numbering.

For cheap calico wrappers and ladies' and children's white aprons go to Mrs. H. Ach, corner of Second and Morrison streets.

A good chance to invest a small capital. A gas machine and two gross of balloons to be sold cheap, at Mrs. Charles Tichner's.

The grand rush for pictures at Buchtel & Stolte's gallery is caused by the reduction of prices for *first-class* work.

Have you seen Abel's latest and best photo's? They are perfect gems. Call and test his work.

THE STILES TRIAL.

SECOND TRIAL OF W. H. N. STILES IN THE U. S. DISTRICT COURT,

Second Day.

MR. C. J. HALL, RE-CALLED.

His testimony was confirmatory of the official report of a portion of Stiles' testimony before the commission.

H. H. GILFRY

Was next called. His testimony was a wholesale denial of Stiles' testimony before the commission. Its details have been heretofore published and is familiar to the public, and for that reason is omitted.

W. H. WATKINDS

Next called. His testimony has also been published, and is consequently omitted.

H. C. STRAIGHT,

Who did not appear in the former trial was next called. He testified as follows: I was a member of the legislature which met at Salem in '76; I saw Grover at the foot of the stairs in the Chemeketa hotel on the evening before the election of senator; I talked with him three or four minutes; I came to see Grover in this way; I told Watkinds that I had decided to vote for Grover, and told Watkinds to wake him up so that I could inform him of my purpose; I did this because I thought that he might rest better if he knew that he would be elected; I spent the early part of the evening in the Nesmith caucus; our caucus was waiting for the Republican caucus to adjourn so that we could know its result; we thought that they would hold out; I did not see Stiles in the hotel that evening; I saw Gilfry there; I was in and out of the hotel until about 12 o'clock; Stiles might have been there before I was, and he might have been there after I was; there were not many persons in the hotel at that late hour; I had repeatedly told persons that I would vote for Grover in case we could not elect Nesmith; I told several of my colleagues who were in favor of Nesmith that I saw no hope of electing him and intended to change my vote; my first vote for Grover was on the ballot which elected him; Grover returned up stairs as soon as we ceased talking; he said he was going to bed; I don't know whether he came down again or not.

J. B. MCLANE,

Another new witness, testified as follows: I was in Salem at the time of the senatorial election in 1876; I was present at the Chemeketa Hotel on the night of Sept. 21st, at about 12 o'clock, when Grover and Straight were talking there; several persons were there; Gilfry was not there; I don't think Stiles was there; I could not but have seen them if they had been there; I did not see Grover and Gilfry in conversation at any time that night; I saw Gilfry a few minutes before Grover came down stairs; he said that he was going to bed, and went out at the front door; I remained in the hotel until between 12 and 1 o'clock.

Afternoon.

J. B. McClane was re called and testified that Grover remained down stairs a very few minutes after the conversation with Straight and then turned round and immediately went up stairs, and did not come down again before 1 o'clock; I remained there till 1 o'clock; was looking out for the interests of Gov. Grover; did not know that Grover would be elected next day; had heard that Nesmith's friends would vote for Grover next day; was watching if any changes should occur.

JOHN H. HACKLEMAN

Was called and sworn: Was in the Chemeketa hotel at Salem on the night of Sept. 21, 1876; don't remember of seeing Stiles there. Was present when the conversation occurred between Grover and Straight. [A diagram of the main office of the hotel where the conversation occurred was shown witness, and he marked thereon the positions occupied by the parties present.] There were present, beside Grover and Straight, Watkinds, Edmunds and McClane. Don't remember to have seen defendant there; don't know that Gilfry, Grover and Stiles were together in the room that evening.

Cross examined—Don't remember to have seen Gilfry after 11 o'clock that night; did not see him go up the stairs; saw Disosway and Mallory there that evening. Did not testify to these facts before the senatorial commission because I was not asked. This conversation between Grover and Straight attracted my attention because I had heard that Straight intended to vote for Grover the next day. The place where they (Grover and Straight) were talking was the best place in the room for a private conversation.

Redirect—Gov. Grover went up stairs immediately after the conversation with Straight; did not see Mallory converse with Straight that evening. Being of opposite politics, if I had seen them conversing together I should have noticed the fact.

JOHN CHASE,

Of Salem, was called and sworn and testified that he was bar tender in the Chemeketa Hotel on Sept. 21, 1876, and during the evening of that day defendant, with others, came into the bar room, and that defendant was intoxicated and acted in a boisterous manner, slamming the bar with his fists; this was about half past ten o'clock in the evening.

A. C. EDMUNDS

Called and sworn. He was in Salem during the senatorial contest; saw Straight and Grover talking near the foot of the stairs in the Chemeketa Hotel on the night of Sept. 21st; did not see Gilfry; Gilfry was not talking with Grover at the time; have seen Gilfry go up and come down those stairs many times, but don't recollect of seeing him that night at any particular hour. I was at Salem that time looking on, as were many others; was working principally in my own interests, but wanted to see Grover elected; was paid nothing for my services; Watkinds never paid me any sum whatever for any services or consideration.

WM. S. GOODMAN,

Of Umatilla county, a member of the legislature, in the lower house, in 1876, was sworn and testified that he knew Gilfry and Stiles; might have had conversation with the latter but do not recollect of taking any walks with him alone, or saying to him that I had doubts about Grover being an honest man; never stated to Stiles that Grover had made any proposition about giving me an office if I should vote for him; had no conversation with any one about receiving a compensation for my vote; I am satisfied that I did not tell my brother, Senator Goodman, at the city of Salem, that Grover told me that if he was elected senator he would give me a good office; I don't think that I made use of any such language, or language of such import; I did not say to Mr. Disosway at the time he subpenaed me, that I got no money but that I understood that I would get an office; I think that I can swear positively to this; I think perhaps that I did walk in the same company with Stiles; I don't think I went with him to Col. Cann's house, though I may have done so.

The prosecuting attorney here rested the case on part of the United States, and counsel for defendant called

RUFUS MALLORY,

Who was duly sworn and testified substantially as follows: I know defendant, Stiles, and am also acquainted with Gov. Grover and Mr. Gilfry. I was in the Chemeketa hotel at Salem on the night of the 21st of September, 1876, the evening prior to the senatorial election; I was there several hours during the evening, was there between 11 and 12 o'clock; saw Gov. Grover there. There had been a caucus of the Republicans and a meeting of the Nesmith men, and as I was informed, the Republicans determined to vote for Mr. Applegate next day, and I went up to the room where the Nesmith men were and so informed them. Straight, who had been a supporter of Nesmith indicated to me that he would hold out no longer; the place of the meeting was in the office of Ladd & Bush's bank; after I had told Nesmith's friends that the Republicans had determined to vote for Mr. Applegate the next day, I went back to the hotel, where my home was; there I saw Grover, Straight and Watkinds near the foot of the stairs, and if Mr. Gilfry had not sworn that he was not there, I should not have hesitated to swear that he was there also, but I may have been mistaken; this was near the hour of 12 o'clock, midnight.

Q.—When did you first know of Stiles disclosing his knowledge of this alleged conversation between Grover and Gilfry?

Witness, as counsel, objected to the question, and after argument by counsel the objection was overruled by the court.

A.—It was some time during the fall, winter or spring, after the senatorial election; I cannot be more definite as to the time.

Q.—How, by what means did you receive your first knowledge that Stiles knew of this conversation?

A.—The first intimation I had was through a letter written by some one at Junction City, I don't recollect whom, saying that a person was at Junction City who was in possession of facts that would prevent Grover from taking his seat in the United States senate, if such facts were properly presented to that body. To this letter I paid no attention. Soon after I received another letter from the same place to the same purport, and asking me to come to Junction City as prosecuting attorney for the United States and take the testimony. I don't think the letters gave the name of the person who would give the testimony, but I was afterwards told by a person who stopped at Junction City that it was Stiles. Some time afterwards U. S. Marshal Waters came into my office here and told me that Stiles was in his (Waters') office and wished me to come up and take his affidavit in writing. I accordingly went up to Waters' office, saw Stiles and took down his statement; don't think the statement was sworn to.

Witness further testified that he had known Stiles since about 1870; don't know what his general character was; have never heard it discussed until after this affair came up; don't think that there was any name signed to the first letter I received from Junction City; don't think I ever told any person to stay at Junction City and see Stiles about it, because I don't think I knew at the time that Stiles was the party referred to.

Mr. Knight—The government can now take the witness.

In answer to the court: My recollection is that I reduced the statement to writing while the question as to who was entitled to the electoral vote was pending, but am not sure. I think I have a copy of the affidavit and that will show when it was made.

I. C. DISOSWAY

Was next called: Live in Pendleton; know Stiles by sight; am somewhat acquainted with Grover and Gilfry; was in the Chemeketa Hotel in Salem on the night of September 21, 1876, most all the evening in the main office, though I perhaps was in the saloon; I retired about midnight; saw a good many persons in there that night; it was pretty well crowded part of the evening; there was considerable number in there when I retired; I saw Grover and Gilfry together near the foot of the stairs about 11 o'clock.

Cross examined—Saw Gilfry, Grover and Edmunds, the "Oregon mechanic," at the foot of the stairs; they were talking; did not see Grover talking with Straight; did not see Grover come in nor see him go out; don't remember of seeing Stiles; Grover and Gilfry were at one side of the foot of the stairs. I had been talking to Edmunds, and he went over to where Grover and Gilfry were; do not know where Grover or Gilfry went when they left that place; I was sitting close by the stove.

TESTIMONY AS TO CHARACTER.

The defendant's counsel then called witnesses who testified as to the character of their client as follows:

T. McF. Patton had known defendant ever since he was born, except about eight years, his character for truth and veracity is good.

R. P. Earhart—Know defendant; had employed him in his store, his character was good. Witness had never stated to Gilfry that he (witness) thought Stiles' object in making the affidavit was to make money.

J. G. Wright—Know defendant since 1870 or '71, his character is good.

L. S. Scott—Know defendant since 1871, bought a store and put defendant in charge, his character is good.

L. L. Rowland had been acquainted with defendant several years, believed his character was good, as he had never heard it discussed.

I. S. Moores, have known defendant since 1871, his reputation in Salem is good.

W. H. Watkinds—Have known defendant several years, had never heard anything against him up to the time of this affair.

Counsel for the defense here rested their case, and prosecution called

IN REBUTTAL

James Walton, who repeated the oath, varying it from the usual form thus: "I do solemnly swear, that in the matter before the court I will tell the whole truth or so much thereof as counsel shall ask for or the court direct me to tell, so help me God."

Mr. Knight of defendant's counsel said he would like to have the witnesses sworn in due form, and the court suggested that the usual oath had better be administered.

Witness had no objection to any part of the usual oath except the obligation to "tell the whole truth," saying it would take him two years to do so, but he finally submitted and took the oath in the customary form, and testified that he knew defendant and had some knowledge of his reputation; it is bad.

Wesley Graves—Know defendant, his reputation is not good.

T. C. Smith—Know defendant, his reputation in Salem is bad.

L. F. Williams—Know defendant Stiles, his reputation is bad.

P. H. D'Arcy—Have known defendant since 1870, his reputation is bad; up to the time of the senatorial investigation his reputation was pretty good.

G. A. Cutting—Am acquainted with Stiles; first knew him in 1876; introduced him to Mr. Delaney, a boarding-house keeper, but afterwards told Mr. Delaney I would not vouch for his (Stiles) board bill; Stiles' reputation is bad.

G. W. Roland—Know defendant but don't know much about his reputation.

John D. Belt—Live in Salem, know defendant, his reputation is bad.

With these witnesses the testimony was announced as closed, and the court adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. Thursday, when the arguments will be made.

THE COURTS.

WEDNESDAY, March 20th.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

U. S. vs John Matlock and Orson E. McBean—plea of not guilty entered; case continued until March 20th.

On motion of Hon. James K. Kelly, Geo. A. Cutting of Salem, was admitted to practice in this court.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

State of Oregon vs J. B. Cline, et al—demurrer to the indictment sustained.

State of Oregon vs J. S. Keller—demurrer overruled; plea of not guilty entered.

State of Oregon vs John Epperly—demurrer overruled; plea of not guilty entered.

State of Oregon vs John Haley—demurrer overruled; plea of not guilty entered.

State of Oregon vs B. E. Vestal—demurrer overruled; plea of not guilty entered.

State of Oregon vs W. W. Spaulding—demurrer overruled; plea of not guilty entered.

L. Boire, et al vs Chas. McGinn, et al—time in which to answer, enlarged until Monday next.

J. C. Moreland vs M. Brady, et al—referred to J. J. Ballory to take testimony.

Hannah S. Tice vs John M. Tice—referred to L. B. Stearns to take testimony.

State of Oregon vs Alfred Carr—demurrer to the indictment submitted without argument.

Wm. Bond, a juror; excused for the time.

Neuschan, et al vs Jeffery, Sheriff—judgment for plaintiffs.

State of Oregon vs Henry E'kelos—defendant sentenced to the penetentiary for the term of one year.

Mary Ann O'Donnell vs Andrew O'Donnell—submitted without argument.

E. B. Babbitt vs A. B. Richardson—leave granted to file amended complaint.

Sam Chung vs John T. Love ace—judgment for plaintiff.

Cornelia Cadwell vs A. V. T. Cadwell—cause on trial.

ASSIGNEE SALE.

By order of the advisory committee, Mr. T. Connell sold on Wednesday at auction the following property belonging to the estate of A. S. Gross, bankrupt:

Park block 2, lot 4; sold to P. McEnhill or $4,200.

East ¾ of lots 7 and 8 in block 328; Robert Cassidy, $575.

Block 2, Tibbett's Addition, East Portland; James Abrahams, $90.

Block 4, Tibbett's Addition, East Portland; Jas. Abraham, $140.

Southeast ¼ of section 35, 5 N 3 W, Columbia county; containing 160 acres; A. Halpruner, $130.

A piece of land containing 10 acres, situated in Thurston county, W. T.; P. J. Martin, $10.

A piece of land of land containing 2 acres, situated in Pierce county, W. T.; C. P. Hogue, $5.

A piece of land containing 40 acres in Island county, W. T.; C. P. Hogue, $27 50.

Lots 55 and 56 in block –, Law's Addition to Tacoma; L. H. Clarke, $11.

A piece of land containing one acre in Whatcom county, W. T.; John Ritter, $1.

A piece of land containing one acre in Jefferson county, W. T.; C. P. Hogue, $1.

A piece of land containing 2 acres in King county, W. T.; M. Meigens, $2.

A one acre tract located in Thurston county, W. T.; C. P. Hogue, $1.

A one acre tract located in Snohomish county, W. T.; C. P. Hogue, $1.

A one acre tract located in Pierce county, W. T.; C. P. Hogue, $1.

A CARD.

George W. Carey, of Portland, is no longer agent for the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co., of California. A. B. COVALT, Manager.

For lace bibs and cheap embroideries go to Mrs. H. Ach.

For ladies' and children's cheap underwear go to Mrs. H. Ach.

And still they come. The crowds to Barnes' Central Market. Lunches a specialty.

Frank Barnes got up a sumptuous repast on St. Patrick's day. Those who partook of it say it was excellent.

Just received a large lot of bracelets to be sold at 25 cents a pair; also a lot of back combs to be sold at 25 cents each. Mrs. Chas. Tichnor.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M. D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

Dr. Adams' Medical and Surgical Institute at Hood River, is now open. Chronic diseases of every description are being treated with astonishing results. Do not throw away money on experiments, but go to Hood River and get cured. Board and treatment per week $20; board without treatment, $8 invariably in advance.

Dr. R. F. Price, 139 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

Dr. R. F. Price, graduate of a German university, devotes special attention to the cure of "CHRONIC DISEASES," whatever their nature may be, particularly those of a *delicate, complicated or obstinate* character. Bad effects of *youthful follies* quickly cured. *Manhood* restored. *Prompt relief for ladies out of health. Diplomas and testimonials* open for inspection. *No flattery!* No quackery! No deception!

TO THE PEOPLE OF OREGON.

Dr. Souville Mathieu, the eminent French physician, whose wonderful cures have appeared in our columns, will benefit the people of Walla Walla, W. T., and vicinity, with his wonderful instrument called The Paris Spirometer, which we know has cured several hundreds in our state. That instrument conveys medicated inhalations direct to the seat of disease. That wonderful instrument is a blessing to mankind and a credit to his name. We recommend the Doctor very highly to the afflicted. The Doctor will be in Walla Walla a few days only.

One hundred dollars reward will be paid by the distillers of Cyrus Noble Whisky for the detection of any person or persons refilling the Noble Whisky barrels, or attempting to vend an imitation thereof. W. J. Vanschuyver & Co., agents, 39 Front st.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us, by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your house for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses for curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any diseases of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10c; regular size, 75c.

OMNES PROSINT.

WM. PFUNDER,
APOTHECARY & CHEMIST,
Ankeny's New Market Theater Block
Portland, Oregon.
Pure Drugs, Chemicals and Medicines.

BRIEF NOTES.

Trees are leafing.

Roads rapidly drying.

The steamer *Idaho* arrived.

The town clock is again in running order.

Only two lone drunks in police court yesterday.

Taylor street, between Third and Fourth, is being improved.

School election on the 1st prox. One director and a school clerk to elect.

The Democratic state convention will meet in Portland on the 10th of April at Oro Fino Hall.

Message uncalled for at Western Union Telegraph office for George W. Parker, of Astoria.

Big mail per steamer: 33 sacks at Astoria, 93 sacks paper mail for Portland and 8 sacks letter mail.

We understand that the Northwestern Brass Band contemplate at an early date a series of open air concerts at the plaza.

The Chinaman Ah Quan, was fined $20 in police court Tuesday for having addressed improper language to a little girl.

There will be a private dancing party at Lane's Hall, Eugene City, this (Thursday) evening, given by some of the young gents.

The Good Templars of Brooklyn Lodge Number 115, expect to give an entertainment shortly consisting of music, recitations and a good supper.

The friends of Mr. F. Cougle of East Portland, will learn with pain, that he has been for some time totally disabled from paralysis of both legs, and with little hope of being soon better.

John Mattock and Orson E. Bean were arraigned in the U. S. district court yesterday morning on a charge of cutting timber on government land. They plended not guilty. The cases will be tried to day.

Our old histrionic friend Geo. B. Waldron is playing at Broadway, in New York, in Geo. Fawcett Rowe's new piece, "The Exiles." Waldron is playing a very prominent part—assuming the character of "Gen. Lanim."

Mr. J. H. Lappeus, the proprietor of Oro Fino Hall, is hard at work with a force of men making the place handsomer and more convenient. When fully supplied with benches it will seat 1,500 people in comfort.

Mrs. Douglas, mother of Capt. Samuel S. Douglas, residing at the corner of Fifth and G streets, recently had a fall, striking on her hands, spraining both wrists so severely that she is totally helpless, not being able to feed herself.

The San Francisco *Call* comes to our table with a bran new dress. The *Call* is now the acknowledged leading journal in California, and in the matter of typographical appearance and enterprise is outstripping its rivals in the field of journalism.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Gilman & Irvin hold a sale to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. See announcement.

Mr. John Cran, the enterprising and popular merchant on First street, returned from San Francisco a few days ago where he went some time since, to lay in a large supply of goods. Mr. Cran is now in receipt of a stock of goods which cannot be surpassed in the city. The stock embraces all the newest and latest styles. A glance at the show window of John Cran & Co, is quite sufficient to catch the fancy of every passer, and cause the ladies to sigh with very envy. In addition to an immense stock of dress goods, the firm received, on the last steamer, an elegant assortment of black silks, new ties, new bows, ladies' hosiery beautiful linen sets, an endless variety of parasols, kid gloves of every style, new black and French laces, black French scarfs, etc., etc. All these goods have been imported direct from New York. In the matter of *price* the firm will not be undersold. Ladies should call early and examine the splendid stock. If you call you are certain to make a purchase.

DR. C. M. WOOD, MAGNETIC PHYSICIAN.

Another Wonderful Case Cured by Animal Magnetism.

I wish to make the following statement in justice to Dr. C. M. Wood, and suffering humanity. On Nov. 15, 1875, I had the misfortune to be shot in the face by a pistol ball, and on Dec. 2d my jaws became set so that I could not open them but one-half an inch, and at no time could I open them further than one-half of an inch. Physicians and surgeons all told me I could not regain the natural use of my jaws. I spent $500 in the hope of getting relief, all to no effect. Three weeks ago I attended Dr. C. M. Wood's lecture in Reed's opera house, and was operated upon by him in presence of the audience, and cured in five minutes by a few passes of his hand, so that my jaws are well and I can open them as wide as I ever could, free from pain. D. D. ORTON.

Salem, Oregon.

A Cure in Five Minutes.

SALEM, April 22, 1876.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COpartnership heretofore existing between Seid Cue and Sam Cheung, under the firm name and style of Wing Wing & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Seid Cue, who is authorized to collect all demands of said firm, and will pay all demands against the same.
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Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 20, 1878.

Gold in New York, 101¼.

Legal tenders in Portland—buying 97¾, selling 98½@98¾.

Silver in Portland, buying 3½@4 per cent. discount.

In the local market, both financial and commercial matters show an improvement since the commencement of good weather, which is becoming more noticeable every day. At the centers of deposit inquiries for loanable funds are of greater volume, and investments in improvements on real estate and other local enterprises, and the prospect for the disbursement of very considerable sums in this direction during the coming spring and summer. Rates on loans and discounts on good commercial paper, though not materially higher, are said to show a firmer feeling, induced by an increase in the demand for ready money both for the purpose of supporting the spring trade and for the objects before mentioned. Remittances from the interior show a fair volume, but are still insufficient to balance the demand for coin to liquidate heavy bills contracted in the purchase of large stocks of goods for the spring trade.

In the merchandise market we find the number of orders and buyers in personal attendance showing an encouraging increase, and the wholesale, jobbing and commission houses are beginning to present a more lively and businesslike appearance than before for many months. Buyers who visit the market in person are able to take advantage of the very active competition prevailing, and most dealers come very close to San Francisco prices and freight before they will miss a trade. The reader can form an idea of the inducements offered to buyers for almost every conceivable commodity in the mercantile line by scanning our advertising columns.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Idaho, from San Francisco, arrived at 5 o'clock this afternoon with freight and passengers.

The bktn Jane A. Falkinburg is at Astoria ready to go to sea; destination, Honolulu.

The bk Mattie Macleay is up for Honolulu.

The bktn North Bend, with a cargo of assorted merchandise from San Francisco, has arrived.

The little schr Fato is loading lumber, etc., for Honolulu and will be ready to sail the latter part of the week.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Arrived—Bk D. C. Murray, Honolulu; bk Fresno, Port Gamble; str St. Paul, Honolulu.

Sailed—Str City of Panama, Victoria; ship Lookout, Burrard Inlet; bk Marmion, Nanaimo; str Empire, Coos Bay.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Wheat—Market strong and but little doing; choice milling, $1 95@1 97; shipping, $1 87½@1 92½.

Corn—Good demand; yellow, $1 55@1 60; white, $1 90.

Oats—Firm; feed, $1 25@1 30; milling, $1 65@1 75.

Barley—Steady; feed $1 25@1 30.

Potatoes—Firm at $2@2 37½.

Hay—Dull; choice wheat, $18; ordinary, $11a14.

Wool—No market yet; spring clip delayed by rain.

Flour—Quiet and firm; superfine, $4 50@4 75; extra superfine, $5a5 50; baker's and family, $5 75@6; Oregon standard extra, $5a5 25.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, March 20.—Wool market remains in the same depressed condition as previously noticed. California wool steady, 14@20 for fall, and 20@30 for spring. Desirable lots of fall are scarce and in demand. Sales of super and X pulled at 30@40.

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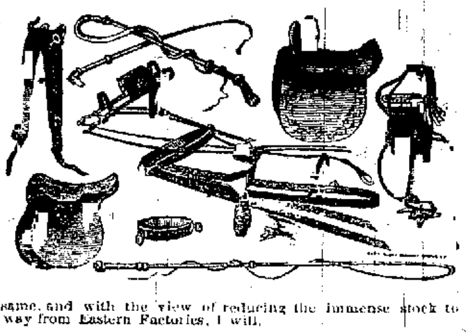

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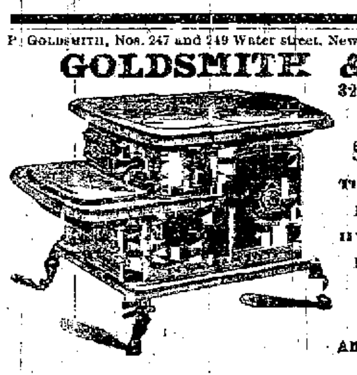

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Salem, March 15 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given that there are funds in the Treasury for the payment of State Warrants of the old issue, viz: Nos. 610, 629, 630, 611, 637, 645, 648, 649, 651, 655, 656, 657, 658, 660, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669.

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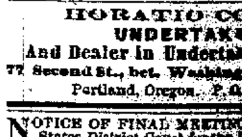

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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Information Quashed.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—Judge Whittaker day rendered a decision quashing the information filed by Attorney General Ogden against ex-Assistant Attorney General Dibble, st June. He was accused with having re sed to pay over $12,000 collected by him hile acting attorney general under the Kel government. He claimed the settlement hould be made in state warrants, which he ndered, together with instructions from the ate auditor to receive them.

Crevasses Closed.

State Engineer Hardy reports the crevasses low the city all closed.

Not Dead.

PLYMOUTH, N. H., March 21.—Isaac Adams, reported dead, is alive.

Killed her Husband.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 21.—At Foster, his state, last night, Wm. Ide returned home runk and badly beat his wife who had also een drinking. After the husband fell sleep the wife took a double barreled shotgun and killed him.

Startling Disclosures.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—The startling disclosures made by Thomas Graham in the Camden, N. J., murder case have awakened the liveliest interest both here and at Camden. The police authorities have been at work all day running out points in the confession, and to-night the prosecuting attorney ays all of Graham's statements have been sed true. Graham even mentioned mat ers which they knew nothing about, and se have been also verified. The prosecutor of the pleas says he is ready for trial.

Murder Trial.

The trial of Blasius Pistorius for the murder of Isaac Jaquette, at Norristown, in July, was concluded to-day by a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. It is the second time Pistorius has been tried for his life for the same crime. After being found guilty of murder in the first degree in the Montgomery county case, it was appealed to the supreme court on the ground that the defendant, having been a Catholic priest, religious prejudice prevented a fair trial.

General Movement of Publishers.

CHICAGO, March 21.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says letters and telegrams from all parts of the country show that publishers and news dealers are actively at work to have their views regarding the section of the new postal bill which prohibits transportation of periodicals outside of mails, freely presented to the committee next Tuesday. All publishers who have not moved in the matter should write to their representatives at once and state concisely how much the law would interfere with their business. Joseph Medill, now here, will appear on behalf of the Western Associated Press.

The Toledo Postmastership.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The *World's* Washington special on the Toledo postmaster says: The president has sent Reed's name to the senate three times since last October. Every opportunity has been afforded Hayes to withdraw the nomination and the certainty of an adverse report has been brought to his attention repeatedly. He has declined to withdraw Reed's name, however, probably because Matthews has advised him against such action. The nominee has injured his own case immensely by boring every one he knew in and out of congress on the subject of his appointment. Thurman is opposed to Reed, and his rejection by the senate is considered certain.

The Billiard Match.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—The billiard tournament commenced to-night. The first game between Cyrille Dion and Gallagher, the champion of Ohio, was won by the former, 600 to 462. Winner's average, 10 10-19.

An Old Credit Mobilier Suit.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The *Herald's* Newport, R. I., special says: In the supreme court now being held in this county Chief Justice Durfee has delivered an opinion upon a motion made in what is possibly the most celebrated case ever tried in this state involving as it does a sum exceeding $200,000. The suit was first brought into this court in September, 1868, and is that of Isaac P. Hazard et al against Thomas C. Durant, Oliver Ames, Benjamin S. Bates, John Duff, Cornelius S. Bushnell, Sidney Dillon, Henry S. McComb and the Credit Mobilier of America, and Union Pacific R. R. Durant was president of the former corporation, and vice president of the latter. Since the commencement of the suit the ablest lawyers in the state have been engaged in it, the complainants now being represented by Francis B. Pelham, Jr., and ex-Chief Justice Bradley, and the respondents by Col. Homy and Abraham Payne. The suit was brought to recover large sums of money alleged by the complainants to have been fraudulently appropriated by Durant to his own use, being funds which he obtained possession of by virtue of his connection with the Credit Mobilier and the Union Pacific Railroad. The court decides that the cause must go to a master to inquire into the truth of the allegations of the bill, and if he finds them true to any extent to take account accordingly, making for the sake of dispatch, one report of the entire matter. "We also decide," adds the judge in conclusion, "that in making the inquiry the master shall not be confined to testimony furnished by the complainants, but shall notify Durant so that he may be present if he sees fit to aid the inquiry, and to testify himself and furnish testimony of others, but farther than this we cannot go. Durant is still in contempt and cannot be permitted actively to defend himself. If he attends the master, he will attend without counsel, and only for the purpose above mentioned."

An Indian Scare.

ST. PAUL, March 20.—There is great excitement in the northwest territory over a reported combination by Sitting Bull Sioux, Blackfeet and other tribes to attack the settlements in the spring. Many settlers are moving.

Woman Suffrage Defeated.

BOSTON, March 21.—The bill granting female suffrage at municipal elections was defeated in the house, 127 to 93.

PROVIDENCE, March 21.—The house of representatives defeated, by 19 to 35, a constitutional amendment to give unmarried women and widows the same privileges as men in voting upon the proposition to impose tax, appropriate money or for city council.

Rhode Island Republican Convention.

PROVIDENCE, March 20.—The Republican state convention to-day nominated the present state officers for re-election.

Attempt to Poison.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., March 21.—The domestic of Judge Campbell attempted to poison the whole family Tuesday by arsenic in the tea. The large quantity administered caused vomiting and saved their lives.

Defaulter Sentenced.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 21.—Abiel F. Fifield, defaulting water registrar, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Gen. Sutter's Claim.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Representatives Page, Wigginton and Davis, of California, and Wilshire, of Arkansas, accompanied Gen. John A. Sutter before the house committee on private land claims to-day to advocate favorable action upon a bill which proposes to indemnify him for the loss of his Mexican grant by a money payment of $50,000. The California representatives' plea for him was wholly of a sympathetic nature. They spoke of the fact that gold was first discovered in California through his instrumentality, and in view of all his services, sacrifices and hardships which had reduced him to a state of poverty, they thought the government owes him a debt of gratitude that should incline the committee to give his present claim the